

December 31, 1980

Local youth accident victim

Kent Hein, 16 year old son of Darlene and Wally Fischer, died about midnight Friday in a one vehicle rollover southeast of Groton.

The youth died when the vehicle, westbound on Brown County 21, left

the road, struck an approach and rolled. He was alone in the vehicle and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The accident was investigated by the South Dakota Highway Patrol, Groton Police and the Brown County sheriff and coroner offices.

Kent Paul Hein

Funeral services for Kent Hein, 16, Groton, son of the late Conrad Hein and Darlene and Wally Fischer, were held Monday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. John Maines officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Kent was killed in a one car accident southeast of Groton, Friday night.

Music was provided by David Sueltz, who sang "How Great Thou Art" with Robert Hood at the organ.

Honorary casket bearers were members of the Groton football and wrestling teams. Active casket-bearers were Phillip Adler, Todd Bartz, Doug Dunker, Robert Larson, Allen McKiver and Marc Sippel.

Ushers were Don Walter, Earl Ruden and Jay Swisher.

Kent Hein was born July 6, 1964 at Webster to Conrad and Darlene Hein. He was a member of the Groton junior class, football and wrestling teams and the Methodist MYF. He was a member of the United Methodist Church. He had lived in Groton his entire life.

Surviving him are his parents,



KENT PAUL HEIN

Darlene and Wally Fischer, one brother, Kelle of Groton; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Ziemer, Browns Valley, Minn.; maternal great-grandmother Mrs. Alma Spencer, Ortonville, Minn.; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Cecilia Hein, Browns Valley, Minn.; and Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer, Tolstoy.

He was preceded in death by his father, Conrad Hein, one brother, one sister and his paternal grandfather, Harry Hein.